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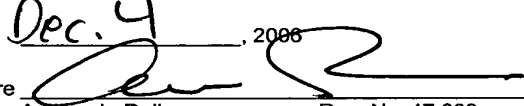
**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
GROUP ART UNIT 3714**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: 10/718,118  
Title: GENERATING MULTIPLE RANDOM PICKS  
FROM A GAMING SLIP  
Applicant: Kevin KRIETEMEYER  
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**Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Sir:

This paper addresses the Final Office Action in the above-captioned case mailed on October 4, 2006, for which the shortened statutory 3-month response date is January 4, 2007. The two-month deadline for the Rule 116 expedited procedure expires December 4, 2006. Please reconsider the above-identified application in light of the following:

**A Listing of Claims** begins on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.